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RESUME OF ALAN BERCHARD COPPENS

Alan Coppens was born in Hollywood, California, in 1936 and attended Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Engineering Physics in June, 1959.

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